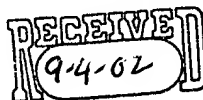


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In re application of: James Owen and Mary Bourret

Serial No. : 09/352,734

Examiner: Dang, Duy M.

Filed: July 13, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2621

For: METHOD FOR USING CONTROL SHEETS TO CONTROL  
SCANNING DEVICES

Date: September 3, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated June 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

## In the Claims

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1. (Once Amended) A method for controlling scanning devices using control sheets, comprising the method comprising:  
starting an imaging job;  
locating a control image within said imaging job, wherein the control image could be located anywhere within the imaging job;  
processing control instructions from said control image; and  
creating output in accordance with said control instructions.
  2. (Once Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said imaging job is an image acquisition task.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	15*		x \$18 =	\$-0-
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

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Respectfully submitted,

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